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2 **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

3 Claims 1-78 were originally pending. Claims 1-76 and 78 were amended to
4 more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.
5 Claim 77 was canceled without prejudice. No claims were added or withdrawn.
6 Accordingly, claims 1-76 and 78 are currently pending.

7 Applicant appreciated the opportunity to discuss this case in-person with
8 the Office on January 13, 2006. For at least those reasons discussed and agreed up
9 during the interview, the claimed features are patentably distinguished over the
10 cited art.

11 Withdrawal of all outstanding rejections to pending claims 1-34 is
12 respectfully requested.

13 **Claim Amendments**

14 The amendments to the claims represent amendments discussed and agreed
15 upon during the January 13, 2006 interview. The claim amendments do not add
16 any new matter and are fully supported in the specification. More particularly, the
17 amendments are directed to pointing out the automated nature of the claimed
18 features. With respect to claims directed to computer-readable media, Applicant
19 respectfully submits that claimed features implemented by computer-program
20 instructions executable by a processor for performing the features already illustrate
21 the automated nature of the claimed features.

1 **Conclusion**

2 This application is in condition for allowance. Should any issue remain
3 that prevents allowance of the application, the Office is encouraged to contact the
4 undersigned prior or issuance of a subsequent Office action.

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